



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BIESEL ET AL. - 1 PCT (RCE)

SERIAL NO.: 10/587,924 EXAMINER: Elizabeth R. MOULTON

FILED: August 2, 2006 GROUP: 3767

TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR  
FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

**PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (2)**

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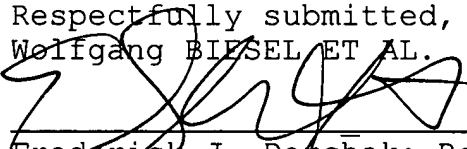
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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009 for two months from October 6, 2009 to December 6, 2009. A check in the amount of \$490.00, covering the fee for a two-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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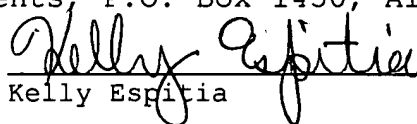
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